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## PLENTY OF FISH FOR EVERYONE

**LOCAL MARKET GOT A GOOD  
SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS  
TODAY.**

Local dealers had plenty of fish over the week-end, and up to noon today, about 120,000 pounds of mackerel had been landed at the various wharves. Fresh fish receipts this morning were good for Monday, there being five draggers with a total catch of 240,000 pounds.

Four of the draggers went to the General Seafoods and the fifth to Gorton-Pew for filleting. Gill netters hit pretty good fishing Saturday and yesterday, 10 boats lifting a catch of 98,000 pounds of fresh fish for the two days. Mackerel receipts this morning were handled by the Producers Fish Company, Powers & McDonald, John Chianciola and The Progressive Fish Company.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat St. Teresa, seining, 35,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Hoop-la, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Antonia, seining, 9500 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat St. Providenza, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Rose Marie, seining, 2000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Josephine and Margaret, seining, 400 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Sch. St. Providenza, II., (yesterday), seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Str. Gemma, Boston.  
Boat St. Rita, seining, 5000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Fannie Powell, seining, 5000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Natale, II., seining, 7000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Boat Enterprise, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C. A. Meister, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Phyllis A., 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Evelyn H., 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Lucretia, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Enterprise, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C. A. Meister, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Evelyn H., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Naomi Bruce, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Lucretia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Audrey and Theo is on Rocky Neck railways.  
Sch. Serafina, II., is on Parkhurst's railways.

### Developed Engine Trouble.

Sch. Ruth and Margaret, one of the off-shore dragging fleet, returned this morning with about 10,000 pounds of fresh fish, her trip cut short by trouble with her clutch.

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## BEAM TRAWLER HAS NICE FARE

**BOSTON STEAMER AT THE PEW  
WHARF WITH 140,000 POUNDS  
COD.**

The Boston beam trawler Brant with 140,000 pounds of fresh fish for splitting, came down from Boston early last evening, and this morning unloaded her fare at the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. The Brant at Boston yesterday, landed what dealers claim is the largest single fare of fresh cod ever taken out at the pier. Of the 175,000 pounds of fish in her holds, 125,000 pounds ran codfish. Local arrivals since yesterday, aside from the Brant, were the halibuter Pollyanna for the Gorton-Pew Company with fresh and salt fish, two small mackerel fares and a dragger at the Producers' Fish Company, and a small trawler at the Commercial Fish company. Ten gill netters hauled yesterday, their total catch being in the neighborhood of 30,000 pounds.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail.  
Str. Brant, via Boston, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Margaret D., seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Rose and Lucy, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.  
Boat Mary C., trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat 915 C., dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Pollyanna, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 12,000 lbs. salt fish.  
Sch. Mystic, via Boston.  
Sch. A. Platt Andrew via Boston.  
Sch. Cape Ann, via Boston.  
Sch. Marjorie Parker, via Boston.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Phyllis A., 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 2600 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Myrtle and Gladys, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Naomi Bruce, II., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Lucretia, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Enterprise, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C. A. Meister, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Sailed.

Sch. Raymonde, dragging.  
Sch. Edith and Elinor, dragging.  
Boat Robert and Edwin, dragging.

### Shifting Over.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew down from Boston today, and sch. Cape Ann, also from the pier, will shift from swordfishing to shore fishing. The Andrew will go trawling while the Cape Ann will fit for dragging.

## FOUR SEINERS AT HUB TODAY

**HAVE 85,000 POUNDS FRESH  
MACKEREL—PLENTY OF  
GROUND FISH AVAILABLE**

The arriving fleet at the Boston fish pier this morning numbered 27, including four seiners and two with swordfish. Receipts were 850,000 pounds of groundfish, 85,000 pounds of fresh mackerel; 80,000 pounds of mixed fish; and 149 swordfish. The market continued strong.

Haddock sold at \$3.50; large cod, \$6 and markets, \$2. Mackerel had three gradings, 6.70 to 7 for tinkers; 10 to 11 for small and medium and four cents for tacks.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, 71 swordfish.  
Sch. Emma Marie, 78 swordfish.  
Boat Bethulia, 15,000 mackerel.  
Boat Little Joe, 18,000 mackerel.  
Boat Orion, 40,000 mackerel.  
Boat Old Glory, 12,000 mackerel.  
Str. Breaker, 30,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.  
Str. White Cap, 42,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Holy Cross, 115,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Str. Boston College, 5200 haddock, 30,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.  
Boat New Bedford, 20,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Gossoon, 27,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8000 haddock, 88,000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Lark, 90,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Alpar, 27,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Funchal, 5000 haddock, 400 cod, 2500 hake.  
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Mary De Costa, 3000 haddock, 36,000 cod, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Squanto, 35,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 pollock.  
Boat Arthur and Matthew, 5000 mixed fish.  
Boat Sebastiano and Figli, 2500 mixed fish.  
Boat Annie II., 3200 mixed fish.  
Boat Automatic II., 3100 mixed fish.  
Boat Mayo II., 2400 mixed fish.  
Sch. Princess, 3100 mixed fish.  
Sch. Josie II., 5300 mixed fish.  
Sch. Maria D. S., 3600 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$3.50; large cod, \$6; mackerel cod, \$2; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 9 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 4 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 2 1-2 cents; tinker mackerel, 6.70 to 7 cents; small and medium, 10 cents to 11 cents; tacks, 4 cents; swordfish, 20 cents to 29 cents.

### N. F. Codfish Notes.

Continued along the Southern Shore there is a little better showing, but every settlement complains of scarcity of bait. Placentia Bay and point along the South East coast report a scarcity. The Northern fishery, however, is much better, and will help to swell the total catch. From Battie Harbor, and vicinity we learn that there is a fair sign of bait and consequently the fishermen are doing well. The latest news from Labrador points is also encouraging, but the season is well advanced. The banking schooners have also done poorly. New fish arriving during the week is much better than that received a fortnight ago, as weather conditions for drying purposes have been much more favorable. We again advise fishermen to use every means in their power to make superior fish.—St. John's Trade Review



RECEIVE SWORDFISH  
FROM CALIFORNIA

A car of swordfish was received at Boston last week from California, the first one to arrive this season. The local season is about over. The total catch to date has been 17,769 fish as compared with 24,792 in 1929. Foreign receipts have been 2718 fish as compared with 2218 fish last year.

SELL TRAWLER TO  
SATISFY LIBEL

The steel motor fishing vessel Lexington was sold at United States marshal's sale at the Atlantic Works Saturday to satisfy a libel brought against the craft for supplies and reconditioning. While the appraised value of the craft was \$80,000, and the upset price was \$50,000, the highest bid received was \$35,000, by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. Before the sale is confirmed it must be approved by the United States District Court.

Giant Lobster.

The granddaddy of all lobsters was brought to Boston yesterday by the auxiliary dragger Nina B. The crustacean, swept up from the ocean bed on the South Channel grounds by the schooner's trawl, was the largest ever seen here. It weighed 28 pounds, four ounces, and measured nearly four feet in length. It exceeded by three pounds the largest previously seen here.

Dr. D. L. Belding, marine biologist, said that the big fellow was undoubtedly between 40 and 50 years old and a rare specimen. Wallace Doucette, cook of the Nina B., present custodian of the lobster, plans to have it mounted and presented to some marine museum, for exhibition purposes.

N. S. Lobsters.

High winds retarded lobster fishing in the Northumberland Straits for a few days at the opening of the August season. Since then more favorable weather has been experienced and good catches obtained.

The low prices ruling for canned lobsters rendered figures offered by the canners to fishermen for small lobsters less than any which have prevailed during the last decade. This was a disappointment to the newly formed unions in New Brunswick. Fishermen, however, hoped to equalize their final returns by obtaining better prices than usual for their large lobsters.

So far, however, this expectation has not materialized. The Boston markets have been weak and the demand slow. The prices so far have been much below normal.

While there is yet time for a revival in the trade for lobsters-in-shell, the prospects for a profitable season for 1930 are not bright.

Buyers of canned lobsters show little eagerness for the purchase of more goods and there is still a large quantity from the spring pack lying unsold in packers' hands. Available statistics do not show the pack to the end of July more than four thousand cases greater than 1929. The Newfoundland pack is thought to be less than the totals for the entire pack of Canada and Newfoundland may be very little more than last year's.

Therefore, with prices ruling at an average of four or five dollars lower than formerly, there should be an improved consumption that will lessen the carryover from one year's pack into another that has been a deterrent to the markets for some time past.—Maritime Merchant.

RECEIPTS TODAY  
ARE LIGHTER

TWO DRAGGERS REPORTED,  
BUT NO MACKEREL FARES  
RECEIVED.

Receipts of fresh fish here this forenoon were very much lighter than yesterday's landings, the arrivals consisting only of two of the off-shore dragging fleet, both going to the General Seafoods plant for filleting. No mackerel arrivals were reported, the entire fleet being out on the grounds in search of fish. Gill netters yesterday landed 38,000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, dragging, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Emma Marie, via Bston.  
Sch. Amelia M. Pereira, via Boston.  
Boat Alice and Mildred, seining.  
Boat Alden, Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Enterprise, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat C. A. Meister, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Liboria C., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Evelyn H., 7500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Phyllis A., 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Mystic, dragging.  
Sch. Babe Sears, dragging.  
Sch. Marjorie Parker, shore.  
Sch. Gertrude Parker, dragging.  
Sch. Edith and Elinor, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud is on Burnham's railways.  
Sch. L. A. Dunton is on Parkhurst's railways.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrived.

State patrol steamer Siwash, cruising, for harbor.

BUSY DAY AT  
BOSTON MARKET

ONLY THREE SEINERS, HOWEVER,  
ARE REPORTED  
WITH FISH.

Today was a good day for business at the Boston Pier, there being some 20 craft in with fares of fresh fish and mackerel. The latter fish were brought by three of the Gloucester seining fleet, their catch amounting to only 40,000 pounds. Six of the larger beam trawlers were chalked up as arrivals when the pier opened, and there were several of the baby trawlers beside them. Other receipts were landed by the shore boats and small draggers.

Haddock brought \$3 a hundred weight, and large cod sold at \$3.50 and \$4.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Dartmouth, 52,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Wave, 32,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Comber, 40,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Notre Dame, 55,000 haddock, 3800 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Quincy, 65,000 haddock, 2100 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Heron, 33,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Gertrude M. Fauci, 60,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Elvira Gasper, 32,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Boat Vandal, 38,800 haddock, 21,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Rainbow, 40,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Exeter, 36,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Ellen T. Marshall, 50,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 13,000 hake.  
Sch. Louisa B. Marshall, 55,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Edith C. Rose, 60,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 25,000 hake.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 57,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Rhodora, 52,000 haddock, 26,000 cod.  
Sch. Catherine Burke, 55,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.  
Sch. John J. Fallon, 50,000 haddock, 70,000 cod.  
Sch. Wanderer, 70,000 haddock, 62,000 cod, 4000 hake, 20,000 cusk, 8000 pollock.  
Sch. Desire, 12,000 cod.  
Boat Angie and Vence, 22,000 mackerel.  
Boat Rose Marie, 3500 mackerel.  
Sch. James M. Burke, 14,000 mackerel.  
Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.50; cusk, \$2; gray sole, 7 cents to 9 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 4 cents; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; tinker mackerel, 7 to 8.60 cents; large and medium mackerel, 6 cents; catfish, 5 cents.

Strange Fish.

Included in the catch of the local seiner Old Glory, in at the Fish Pier at Boston yesterday with mackerel, were four fish, strangers in these waters, having wandered from their native habitat in the tropics. Two are file fish, one is a Sargassum, and the fourth a Unicorn, and they are rarely seen as far north. They were scooped in 95 miles southeast half south from Cape Cod, in 25 fathoms of water, and were kept alive until yesterday morning. They died, however, before the schooner made port and were then turned over to the United States Bureau of Fisheries for study.